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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2831**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Souji KIHIRA

Group Art Unit: 2831

Application No.: 10/713,105

Examiner: W. Mayo, III

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117797

For: SHIELDED WIRE HARNESS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2004 final Rejection, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the March 10 and March 21 telephone interviews.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that the subject matter of claim 1 was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor, at the time the